GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ITE&C Department – Andhra Pradesh Electronic Policy 2014-2020 - M/s Gouttephone Technology Pvt. Ltd. – Establishment of a Touch Panel Manufacturing Plant at Achutapuram SEZ, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. – Certain Package of Incentives Approved - Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS (Promotions)DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.18 **Dated:10 .11.2017**
Read the following:

1. G.O Ms.No:16, ITE&C Dept, dated: 09.09.2014
2. G.O Ms.Mo:7, ITE&C Dept, dated :06.04.2015
3. G.O Ms.No:20, ITE&C Dept, dated: 22.09.2016
4. Representations from M/s Gouttephone Technology Pvt. Ltd. dated: 17.05.2017. and 21.07.2017
5. Minutes of the SIPB meeting held on dated: 17.10.2017.

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ORDER

Government of Andhra Pradesh is committed to augment inclusive growth of the State across different sectors and strongly believes that Technology and its development forms the core of an economy. This has led to formulation of a Blueprint "Re-Imagining Andhra Pradesh – role of e-Governance, Electronics and Information Technology" for development of Electronics and Information and communications technology (ICT) Industry in the State. The Blueprint also envisages a number of conducive policies and simple but effective frameworks being put in place.

2. In the G.Os 1st 2nd and 3rd read above, in order to promote Electronic industry in the State of Andhra Pradesh, Government have put in place the Andhra Pradesh Electronic Policy 2014-2020 wherein a special dispensation has been provided for setting up of Electronics Projects in the State.

3. In the representations 4th read above, M/s Gouttephone Technology Private Limited has submitted a proposal to the Government under the Andhra Pradesh Electronic Policy 2014-2020 for a special package of incentives and to accord mega project status to their project, which is to establish touch panel manufacturing plant at Achutapuram SEZ, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

4. In the Minutes 5th read above, the State Investment Promotion board (SIPB) has examined the proposal and accepted the following incentives to M/s Gouttephone Technology Pvt. Ltd;

5. Based on State Investment Promotion board (SIPB) recommendations, Government has accepted to provide the following incentives to M/s Gouttephone Technology Pvt. Ltd;

(a) 5% interest subsidy on term loan with a cap of Rs.1.5 Crore /unit/annum;
(b) 10% of total investment, up to INR 50 million or Rs. 5 Crores;
(c) 100% reimbursement of the Stamp Duty, Transfer Duty and Registration Fee paid on sale / lease deeds on the first transaction and 50% thereof on the second transaction;
(d) 25% Rebate on land cost limited to Rs.10 Lakhs (1 Million) per acre;
(e) 25% Power subsidy as per amended Andhra Pradesh Electronics Policy 2014-20 for a period of five years;
(f) 100% exemption of electricity on electricity duty for a period of 5 years;
(g) 50% reimbursement of the cost incurred subject to a maximum of Rs.10, 000 per employee for providing skill gap trainings to the engineers of Andhra Pradesh domicile;

(h) Relaxation to Andhra Pradesh Building Rules, subject of the payment of City Level Infrastructure Impact Fee and clearances from Fire Services, Airport Authority and conformance to the National Building Code and statutory regulations;
(i) To extend benefits for using renewable energy as per Andhra Pradesh Electronics Policy 2014-20;
(j) To extend preferred market access as per Andhra Pradesh Electronics Policy 2014-20;
(k) CSR Activity Promotion for Manufacturing: be extended subject to approval (before initiating any activity) of each such activity by **Consultative Committee for the IT Industry**';
(l) 100% tax reimbursement on VAT/CST/SGST for a period of 10 years subject to a maximum of 100% of fixed capital investment other than land, as per un-amended Andhra Pradesh Electronics Policy 2014-20.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.VIJAYANAND
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
M/s Gouttephone Technology Pvt. Ltd
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue (CT) Department
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue (Registration & Stamps)
The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Energy, I&I Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Dept.
The Secretary to Govt., Skill Development Entrepreneurship and Innovation Dept.
The Commissioner, Industries, Andhra Pradesh
The Dist Collector, Visakhapatnam
The Commissioner, GVMC
The VC&MD, VUDA
The CMD, APEPDCL

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